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Title:	RETROFITTABLE SEVERE DUTY SEAL FOR A SHAFT	Group Art Unit: 3676

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months (from July 8, 2003 to September 8, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$589 is enclosed herewith, \$205 of which to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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